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| First Author, Year | Incidence of SIH | Number of patients | Repair Method | Follow-up period (Months) | Recurrence  n= (%) |
| Bouillot, 1997 | NS | n = 23 | Open repair with mesh | 12 - 60 | 3 (13.04%) |
| Cohen,  1985 | NS | n = 14 | Open repair with mesh | 4 - 36 | 0 (0%) |
| Davidson, 1987 | 3.44% (20/582) | n = 8 | Open repair with direct suture closure | 8 - 43 | 0 (0%) |
| de Mesquita, 2017 | NS | n = 15 | Open repair with mesh | 7 - 33 | 0 (0%) |
| Eisenberg, 2008 | NS | n = 4 | Laparoscopic repair with mesh | 6 | 0 (0%) |
| Kim,  2012 | 0.81%  (13/1,599) | n = 13 | Open repair with direct suture closure | 3 – 84 | 0 (0%) |
| Landau, 2001 | 1.02% (10/984) | n = 10 | Laparoscopic repair with mesh | 20 - 42 | 1 (10%) |
| Mackey, 2005 | NS | n = 45 | Open repair with direct suture closure (n=14) | 3 - 48 | 6 (43%) |
| Open repair with mesh (n=21) | 7 (33%) |
| Laparoscopic repair with mesh (n=10) | 3 (30%) |

NS: Not stated, SIH: Subxiphoid incisional hernia

Table 1 summarising the number of patients, repair method, follow up period and recurrence rate included in the 8 studies included